



City of Boston, Assessing Department

## DIGITIZED MAP FILE REQUEST

### GIS Data Information & Order Form FY 2010

The GIS parcel data is available for FY2008 in (Environmental Systems Research Institute) **ESRI Shapefile format**. It was produced using ESRI ArcEdit 8.2, and can be opened directly with ArcView or imported into other GIS software formats. The parcels are stored as polygons, with attribute data linked to each polygon containing the legal, 10-digit parcel identifier. Please check your software documentation to verify data import capabilities.

#### File format

The GIS data set contains seven separate files:

**FY2010\_Parcels.dbf**

**FY2010\_Parcels.shx**

**FY2010\_Parcels.shp**

**FY2010\_Parcels.sbx**

**FY2010\_Parcels.sbn**

**FY2010\_Parcels.shp.xml**

**FY2010\_Parcels.prj**

#### How to obtain data

To obtain the CD ROM, complete the order section below.

Send your order c/o: Katherine Walsh  
GIS CD ROM Order  
Assessing Department  
Room 301, Boston City Hall,  
Boston, MA 02201

#### Notes

- The correct geographic projection for these files when importing them into a CAD or GIS package is US State Plane Coordinate System 1983, Massachusetts Mainland Zone 1983.
- The parcel shapes in these files represent topographic land parcels, i.e. those parcels occurring on the ground, and do not include condo units, air - rights, billboards, or many of the leased areas for which a parcel identification number may have been assigned in the Assessing Property Data files.
- These files were created for Assessing purposes only and the Assessing Department will not accept any liability for errors or inaccuracies created in the manipulation of these files for external use.
- The Assessing Department will not provide any technical assistance regarding the importing of these files beyond what is contained in this document.

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